

MADISON COUNTY, FL

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	486	481	482
Acreage	131,577	132,208	132,173
Average size (acres)	271	275	274
Median size (acres)	134	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	380,680	212,290	208,608
Machinery/equip (dollars)	45,222	19,287	22,453
Cropland (acres)			
Total	54,254	58,083	63,439
Harvested	26,437	25,666	27,271
Irrigated	4,312	2,686	2,366
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	31,992	19,888	24,374
(dollars avg. per farm)	65,827	41,348	50,569
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	8,995	2,120	6,804
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	20,533	18,736	16,745
Beef cows	D	10,232	10,338
Milk cows	D	42	22
Hogs and pigs	4,114	11,849	12,041
Sheep and lambs	110	81	152
Layers 13 wks or older	D	131,125	298,926
Broilers and chicken (sold)	6,033,082	3,422,759	5,873,357
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	7,156	6,513	4,386
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	N	N	N
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	4,191	4,734	11,382
Dry edible beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	0	0	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	6,162	7,078	4,686
Vegetables			
Number of farms	20	23	23
Acreage	1,017	1,152	349

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Orchards			
Number of farms	30	54	34
Acreage	540	1,376	1,101

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture